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If personal in character, we reserve the right to reject any such article or advertisement.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Post office will be open daily, except Sundays, from 7:30 A. M. until 6 P. M.

Sundays from 7:30 to 8:30 A. M.

MAIL CLOSING DAILY.

Eastern at 9 P. M.

Western at 9 P. M.

Pecos Mail, Sundays at 9 P. M.

Letters for registration will not be received after 4 P. M.

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meets on the 3d Saturday of each month, at the Masonic Hall, Central St., between West 2d and 3d Streets.

CHARLES LIFELD, Secretary.

REMINISCENCES OF FORMER TRAVELS.

III.

Not a very pleasant spot it was either at which we laid over the whole of last week: high bluffs around us on all sides, plenty of wood and pasture, but not a drop of water; and we therefore pushed on as fast as our steed could carry us to Las Martinitas, where, at the foot of a steep and stony hill, the traveller finds a stage station. After satisfying our own as well as our horse's thirst, we climbed the hill, being by considerable a shorter road than the one going up the cañon: though the latter has better facilities for trains, on account of the abundance of wood and grass.

Two miles travels brings us to Bernal Springs. On the west bank of the arroyo, in which there is always some water, are perched together a lot of adobe houses and jacales (buildings made of upright poles, fastened together on top by cross-beams), around the chapel are also clustered a lot of fruit trees; but how the people here do make their living has always been to us a riddle. Only in years, like the present, when there is plenty of moisture in the earth, can they plant a little corn; and although there are some persons here who own a few cows and goats, there seem to be many more living on nothing at all; at least, unknown to outsiders.

Persons coming from Santa Fe, intend on going down the Pecos valley, below Anton Chico, always leave the States

road at this point, going from here in a Southerly direction.

Between here and San Jose, distant about ten miles, there are splendid camping grounds; an unlimited amount of excellent pasture and fuel; but the water, that is the puzzle. Nearly all the travel goes now by way San Jose; that is, to the territorial capital. The old road, by way of San Miguel, which is more commonly known by our natives under the name of El Pado, the crossing, is of late only used by freighters from the vicinity of Albuquerque to Las Vegas; on account of being shorter than by Anton Chico. Especially now, that the crossing of the Pecos at the latter place is somewhat dangerous, on account of the abundance of water in the stream, and the hill at La Cañada is in good repair we would recommend to the travelling public the road from Cañon Blanco, by way of La Cañada, Pueblo and San Miguel to Las Vegas.

About four miles east of San José the road forks: the left going to San Miguel and the right to San José. Rolling wood lands are the cause of not beholding this latter place until one is at the very brink of the steep decline down to the river; but it is indeed a splendid scene which presents itself here to the eye.

Away to the right the Pecos emerges from a deep and narrow cañon and the bottom lands; from one half to a full mile in breadth, are tilled and under cultivation as far as the eye can reach. On the other side of the river lays the town, and in the background, beyond the zig-zag road of travel high table mountains, covered with plenty of good timber, seem to close in the picture before us.

We descend, across the bridge which the government built some years ago, and which, by the way, badly needs repair, and we are in the town. The first building, with a long piazza in front, to our right, is the abode of our friend and former companion in arms, Henry Becker, who keeps the U. S. forage-agency, where men and beast can always find a safe retreat. Lu the landlord being absent on some private business at Rio Arriba, we pass on; turning the corner of the street to our left and then again to the right we are at the meal station of the Stage Company, where Don Benigno Jaramillo, an administrator of the estate of the deceased Mr. Sera, is ever ready to accommodate the travelling public with the best the market affords; but as we have to push on yet to a considerable distance before being able to find lodgings for the night, we only take a hasty lunch while our charger is cooling off a little, and then resume again our journey to the north west.

The road from here to Pajarito, ten miles, to Kuskuski's six miles, and to Pigeon's Ranch, four miles, is rather lonesome and weary, nothing on the road worth to attract the attention, unless it be the new settlement two miles beyond the Pajarito mail station, where our friend, Samuel Dean, is snugly settled down on his ranch close to a little spring, toiling from year to year to clear and fence in his large farm, and we therefore will ask our reader to accompany us up the Pecos River, past the towns of Los Frigos, Las Malas, Las Lue das to the town of Pecos, and find me there to Pigeon's Ranch, on the main road.

This section of the country, traversed by a good mountain stream, is very little known to the travelling public, few if any persons, thinking that there are such places as aforementioned in existence, and around the vicinity of which, in no distant day, we shall hear the clatter of a thousand mills and factories. Do you ask us why we think so? Let us answer.

Nearly all the land along the Pecos from San Jose up to the town of Pecos is not only favorable for the erection of water power machinery on account of the great fall in the water, but the news and hills on each side of the stream, are especially well adapted to the branch of stock raising there being an abundance of splendid pastures well shaded and guarded by the adjoining mountains, and therefore capable of maintaining millions of sheep and horned cattle, as well as other stock. True, most of these towns are situated on private land grants; but to our own knowledge good and clear titles to most of these tracts can be had for almost a song, and, if we are not mistaken, several of them are in the market now. Above the town of Pecos are situated several saw mills, the most prominent of which belong to Mr. Otto Bachman of Santa Fe, and Santiago Baca of Pecos, which supply the market of the territorial capital and vicinity with the choicest lot of lumber.

Leaving the river to return to the road we notice to our left the ruins of an ancient Indian town; also called Pecos, the land around which have lately been bought by

our town-man, Frank Chapman. This town seems to have been built almost entirely of stone, and the most of the buildings can be traced yet, by the debris, according to which, and also from tradition, we can judge that it must have been one of the largest Indian towns on the American Continent. The remnant of the tribe which inhabited this village are now, to the number of fourteen souls, scattered among other Indian towns within the Territory.

There is a saying, we don't know though how true it is, that this tribe caused its own destruction by adoring a large snake which they kept alive by feeding it with new born babes.

Travelling from there through a large agricultural tract, nicely fenced in, we reach at last our place of rest for another week, under the management of George Peck, Esq., a Frenchman, who is never at fault, in company with his lady, to serve the needy with all the luxuries of a good hotel. Here we also meet again the artist Mura A. Durand, Esq., whose master-hand has furnished all the ornamental signs, boards around Santa Fe and Las Vegas, as well as several large pictures of fruit stands and other ornaments for restaurants and saloons. This gentleman is now busily engaged in painting the battle ground, close to the hotel, where the Texans, in the spring of 1862, received their stunning blow, which caused them to retreat again down to the Lone Star State, but as we intend to give this action a little more space than is left us for this week we will leave it for another chapter in our next.

CLIPPINGS.

Boston Transcript: Depth of misfortune, to be run over by the black Maria.

For 25 per cent of the Spanish army can neither read nor write. It is scarcely necessary to add that they can not fight.

A very touchy husband told his wife they could not agree, and must divide the house. "Very well," said she, "you can take the outside."

An observing man has discovered a similarity between a young ladies' seminary and a sugar house, as both refine what is already sweet.

"I say," said a rough fellow to a boy with conspicuous bow-legs—"I say, don't you have to have your pantaloons cut with a circular saw?"

A Morris undertaker with a vein of humor announces: "Coffins made to order; now's the time to get up clubs." He ought to offer a chromo.

The anti-granger candidate for Superior in L. A. Cal. didn't run well; he only received six votes out of eight hundred and eleven cast.

A gentleman friend has two canaries, and has named them "Wheeler" and "Wilson." His reason for the appellation is that neither of them are "Singers."

An Irishman engaged in fighting a duel insisted, as he was near sighted, that he should stand six feet nearer to his antagonist than his antagonist did to him.

Memphis Avalanche: The editor of the St. Louis Globe opposes cremation. Having taken a look into the future, he does not relish the probability of being burned twice.

A Missouri jury, in the case of a man found with ten bullets in his head, decided that "he had been shot, or met some bad accident in some manner not just now known."

The New York Tribune is advised that Secretary Richardson, as one of the rogues in the northern conspiracy, is going to be punished with a seat on the bench of the Court of Claims.

Danbury News: A carman is an individual who wants you to have your furniture already to lead by 7 o'clock A. M., and comes around in the afternoon to see if you have done it.

The veto had one good result which has not been sufficiently appreciated. It drove Butler home for a time and Washington is a freer. It was a little hard on Massachusetts, though.

The New York World solves in these few words the three great problems of the nation: "To lessen taxation—free trade; for a currency—hard money; for the government of the Republic—home rule."

The St. Albans Messenger says a man there has won a wager of \$15 by eating twelve boxes of sardines, a quart of raw pea beans and a pound of bar soap within three days. Well, he's got his money's worth.

A junior asked a young lady the following conundrum: "If small girls are wais, are large ones waiters?" "Certainly," she replied. "At any rate, the boys are in the habit of applying them to their lips in sealing their vows."

Gen. Butler is receiving numerous letters inquiring if the President has not presented him with the pen with which the veto message was signed. As a stratagem to shorten his life, however, this dodge appears to be a perfect failure.

An old woman, at a religious meeting recently held in New York, in relating his experience, stated that when at sea is storms and tempests, he had often derived great consolation from that beautiful passage of Scripture, "Faint heart never won fair lady."

A Milwaukee man has applied for a patent on a fountain pen, which by the pressure of the thumb on a small rubber ball, projects a stream of ink through the holder and into the face of the fellow who is looking over your shoulder while you are writing.